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## Rhode Island PreKindergarten Demonstration Project 2010-11 Application

In 2008, the R.I. General Assembly, recognizing the need to adequately prepare all children to succeed in school, called for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (RIDE) to explore ways to provide children with access to publicly funded, high-quality prekindergarten (PreK) education programs.

With advice from many early-childhood stakeholders, RIDE designed and developed the R.I. PreK Demonstration Project, which began operation in the fall of 2009. The project will enter its second year in 2010-11. One purpose of the project is to gather information on whether participation in a PreK program improves educational outcomes. The PreK Demonstration Project sites are:

### **Beautiful Beginnings**

700 Elmwood Ave.  
Providence, RI 02907  
785-8485

### **Woonsocket Head Start**

204 Warwick St.  
Woonsocket, RI 02895  
769-1850

### **Ready to Learn Providence @CCRI**

1 Hilton St.  
Providence, RI 02905  
490-9960  
(Applications available at 945 Westminster St.)

### **Westbay Children's Center**

22 Astral St.  
Warwick, RI 02888  
463-6620

### **Highlander Charter School/Mariposa Center**

20 Miner St.  
Providence, RI 02905  
466-4270 (Mariposa Center)

### **Imagine Preschool @ CCRI**

400 East Ave.  
Warwick, RI 02886  
825-1152

### **Progreso Latino**

626 Broad St.  
Central Falls, RI 02863  
728-5920

**Telephone** (401)222-4600 **Fax** (401)222-6178 **TTY** 800-745-5555 **Voice** 800-745-6575

The Board of Regents does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, sex, sexual orientation, race, religion, national origin, or disability.

To be eligible for enrollment, children must:

- turn 4 years of age by September 1, 2010; and
- live in the community in which the PreK program is located.

Children will be selected for enrollment through a state-run lottery. Each classroom will enroll 18 children. Children will be assigned to classrooms in their community of residence.

For children selected to participate in Providence and Warwick, every effort will be made to accommodate preferences for specific sites.

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The application process has two steps:

**FIRST: Complete the application.**

Applications will be collected at your child's assessment appointment.

**SECOND: Call to schedule your child's initial assessment.**

The National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER) is evaluating the R.I. PreK Demonstration Project. Please call (401) 490-9960 during the times listed below to schedule your child's assessment. Ask for the "PreK Lottery Hotline". Access to scheduling is available 9am-4pm on these dates:

June 16-18

July 1-2

June 22-25

July 6-9

June 29

July 12-13

Assistance is available in both English and Spanish.  
The child assessments will be conducted in each community during the week of July 13-16.

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Programming is contingent on the availability of funding.

RIDE will conduct the lottery in July and will notify selected children and families by phone.

Rhode Island PreKindergarten Demonstration Program 2010-11  
APPLICATION

**CHILD'S FULL NAME:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**SEX:**     ☐ Male                      ☐ Female

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD'S HOME ADDRESS:**

Street Address/Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**I attest that the information provided above is correct and I understand that filing documents containing false information with the government is illegal. (RIGL 11-18-1)**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD'S LANGUAGE:**

**What is your child's primary language?**

☐ English     ☐ Spanish     ☐ Portuguese     ☐ Khmer

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD'S 2010-11 ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT IF NOT SELECTED FOR PREK DEMONSTRATION PROJECT ENROLLMENT:**

☐ Child Care/Preschool     ☐ Head Start     ☐ Public School     ☐ Family Child Care

☐ No formal program

**PARENT/PERSON ACTING AS PARENT APPLYING FOR CHILD:**

**Parent #1**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address/Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent #2**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address/Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED:**

**Please Choose One:**

- ☐ Up to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade      ☐ High School Graduate      ☐ Some College  
☐ 4 year College Graduate      ☐ Graduate or Professional School

**HOUSEHOLD INCOME:**

**What is the number of people in your household?** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME:**

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> \$15,000 or below   | <input type="radio"/> \$15,001-\$20,000  | <input type="radio"/> \$20,001-\$25,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$25,001 – \$30,000 | <input type="radio"/> \$30,001-\$35,000  | <input type="radio"/> \$35,001-\$40,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$40,001 -\$45,000  | <input type="radio"/> \$45,001-\$50,000  | <input type="radio"/> \$50,001-60,000   |
| <input type="radio"/> \$60,001-\$70,000   | <input type="radio"/> \$70,001 and above |   |